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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCANNING

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In the attached Certificate of Correction Form PTO-1050, patent claim 13 is corrected to depend from claim 14 instead of claim 5. The dependency of claim 17 in the July 18, 2008 Amendment (claim 13 in U.S. Patent No. 7,463,996) should have been from claim 13 (patent claim 14), but through an inadvertent error, was from claim 5. That this error was inadvertent is clear because, as renumbered for issue, patent claims 12 and 13 are identical.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please replace claim 13 with the following claim 13:

13. A scanner according to claim 14, wherein the receptacle has a plurality of defined positions with respect to the sample mount.

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